

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, May 29, 1729.

From the Daily Post Boy, May 22.

Vienna, May 11.

THE Emperor's Resolution in the Affair of Mecklemburg consists of 3 Rescripts; two of them directed to the King of Great Britain and the Duke of Wolfenbuttle, as *Commissioners* of Execution; and the 3d to Duke Christian Lewis, as *Administrator* of that Dutchy. In the 2 first, his Imperial Majesty exhorts the Lords *Commissioners* to pay all due Deference to the Imperial Mandates, whereby the Emperor *Revokes* their Commission; and consequently, that they withdraw their Troops out of that Dutchy, lest his Imperial Majesty should be obliged to take other Measures; and the rather, because sufficient Security is assigned them for the Payment of their Demands. In the 3d, the Emperor assures Duke Christian-Lewis of his Protection, and exhorts him to take immediate Possession of the *Administration* of the Dutchy of Mecklemburg, and to demand any Assistance of the King of Prussia, as *Imperial Conservator*, in case of Opposition on the part of the *Commissioners*.

Seville, May 4. The King, who has been indisposed for some Days past, is very well recovered; and 'tis said will set out the 18th Instant with the whole Court for Granada, and thence for Malaga, before he returns to Madrid.

From the London Evening-Post, May 22.

Presburg, May 10. They write from Constantinople, that the Printing-house established there, is now almost brought to Perfection: "Our Youth" (says the Letter) are wonderfully delighted with it; and we actually reckon at least 40 Persons, between Journey-men and Apprentices, daily employed thereat, under the Direction of 3 Master Printers, originally Greeks, who are perfectly well versed in all the Languages of these Parts. They have presented Essays of their Performances, in Greek, Arabick and Turkish, to all the Grandees and principal Officers, from

"whom they met with a most gracious Reception." "maugre the Menaces of the Musti, who continues thundering Anathemas against this Innovation, which he terms a Scourge from Heaven, no less fatal and pernicious to the Ottomans than the Plague itself, which is again making terrible Havock in this Capital."

Rome, May 7. This Week the Chevalier de St. George has twice entertained at Dinner the Ambassador of Bologna and several other Persons of Distinction.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 24.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Fleet continues still at Spithead, which makes it believed a very favourable Answer either is come, or daily expected from the Court of Madrid: However it be, 'tis certain the Government will not suffer themselves to be amused, or hindered from putting their Designs in Execution for obtaining Justice to the Nation.

Letters from Vienna by the Holland Mail say, that they had received another Courier from Baron Fonseca, and assured that the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain had declared, That in case the Conferences at Soissons were not renewed by a certain limited Time, they had Orders to retire from thence.

Thole from Seville advise, That Mr. Keen the British Minister having received an Express from his Court, was on the 14th instant in a Conference with the Spanish Ministers upon the Contents of his Dispatches, and next Day he sent back the said Express to London.

Our Stocks are rising apace; that of South Sea is already come up to 100.3 14ths per Cent. 'Tis reported by some as if the Fleet is countermanded. Mean while the above Letters from Seville add, that the Indulto was not yet settled, and that they continued at Cadiz to embark Troops on board the



to Men of War which at first were said to be designed for the West Indies; but as there are some Horse among those Troops, 'tis thought that Squadron is intended for a Country nearer Home.

The Trial of Mr. Higgins lasted 'till 2 o' Clock Yesterday Morning, and the Jury, after retiring 3 Times, brought in a special Verdict, but upon Interrogatories put to them, they found in Substance as follows;

"That said Mr. Higgins, Thomas Gibbons his Deputy, and James Barns, did make a violent Assault on the Body of Mr. Arn; and that he, by Higgins's Order, was confined, contrary to his Will, in a Hold or strong Room new built, and noisomely situated: That about the 8th of October he began to languish, and on the 25th of November following died in that noisome Hold under Distress." And we further find, "That his Confinement was the Cause of his Death; That Higgins once visited him in the said Hold, which he was apprised was damp and noisome; and that Barns locked the Door again, and confined him in the said Hold; and that Mr. Higgins acted several Times himself as Warden, while Gibbons was Deputy: " But they further find, "That Higgins was not apprised of the Dampness and Noisomeness of the Hold from the Beginning of Mr. Arn's Confinement therein, but only 14 Days before his Death."

As to the Trial of Mr. Bambrige, which came on Yesterday upon an Indictment for the Murder of Mr. Robert Castell, a Prisoner in his Custody, the Jury, after a Hearing of about 2 Hours, brought in their Verdict, *Not guilty*. It seems the Evidence for the King were not able to prove the Fact against him. And to Day another Indictment was found against him for Felony, he taking away Goods of a considerable Value from a Woman, Prisoner in his Custody; but one Hopkins, a chief Evidence for the King, being not present, his Trial on this Indictment was deferred 'till next Sessions. So much for these 2 Persons, Higgins and Bambrige, who are both reputed to be worth a great Deal of Money.

The *Dolphin* and *Asia* are arrived in the Downs from Smyrna, and the rest of the Turkey Fleet are soon expected. Dr. Beuley has submitted to the Jurisdiction, and the 2d of June is to

receive the Articles exhibited against him in order for his Trial.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, May 31.

Copenhagen, May 21. Our Court has received a Courier from Moscow, with Dispatches from Mr. Westphalen, our Minister at that Court, And 'tis assured that Admiral Scheffedt, who is charged with the Direction of the Marine, will command the Squadron which is ready to put to Sea. Our Monarch has put off his intended Voyage to Holstein.

Hamburg, May 24. We learn from Stockholm, that the King of Sweden was return'd thither from reviewing his Troops posted in different Places; his Majesty seem'd well satisfied with their Appearance, having found them in good Condition, and complete. They add, that they talk doubtfully of his Swedish Majesty's Journey to Germany; and that it was even assured there would no Occasion for it this Year.

London, May 25. On Saturday last, the Lord^s having heard the Cause between the *New Bank* of Scotland, Appellant, and the *Old Bank*, gave it in favour of the former.

From the Supplement to th' Amsterd. Gazette, May 31.

Seville, May 5. The 1st Instant, being the Feast of St. Philip, whose Name the Catholick King and 2d Infant bears, their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility on that Occasion. There was a great Entertainment at the Palace, and Rejoicings, &c. through the whole Town. The Town of Zere has made a Present to his Majesty of 300 Horses, by way of free Gift.

Vienna, May 18. There was this Day a particular Conference at Prince Eugene's, upon the present State of Affairs, His Imperial Majesty having sent Orders to his Envoy at Constantinople, to demand of the Prime Visier, to declare, in plain and positive Terms, whether the Porte designs to declare War against Russia, as has been given out; we expect their Answer with Impatience: Meantime we continue to send all sorts of warlike Provisions to our Posts in Hungary. A Courier has been dispatched to Moscow with important Dispatches.

Berlin, May 24. Prince George of Hesse-Cassel arrived here from Sweden.

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From the Evening Post, May 24.

Vienna, May 18. It is not in the least questioned, but that our Imperial Monarch will break with the Turks if they offer to attack the Czar.

Offend, May 18. We are here extremely apprehensive that our India Company's two Ships that are gone to China with very large Sums of Money, will run a very great Hazard in doubling the Cape of Good Hope; and the more since we are informed of a Certainty, that six English Men of War, and as many of another Maritime Power, are cruising that Cape, purposely to watch and intercept them.

London, May 24. His Majesty pass'd by Rotterdam, in his Way to Hanover, on Tuesday last at 6 in the Evening, in a Yacht belonging to the States.

Weymouth, May 21. Yesterday put in to this Road, and sailed again this Morning, the *Hopewell* of Leith from Malaga for London. Wind S. S. W.

From a Weekly Journal, May 24.

Our Advices from Soissons take notice, that the you Gentlemen and Ladies of the Place frequently entertain the Plenipotentiaries with Comedies, in which all the Parts are acted by themselves; So that the Negotiations towards Peace, Harmony, and good Humour, advance very quick. But we shall be kept in Suspence till the last Act, when the Plot is to be wounded up; tho' some think they can see the Bottom of it already.

From Constantinople we learn, That the Accounts from Persia take notice of the Decline of Effref's Party; some Provinces having risen against him, with a Nephew of the late Meriways at their Head: so that here is one Usurper up against another: But betwixt them both the lawful Heir is like to come at his Right.

Tomorrow (being the 14th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 12 o' Clock, 42 Minutes. On Saturday, at 1, 30 Min. On Monday, at 2, 18 Min. Full Moon Saturday at 8 in the Morning.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

That upon Wednesday the Eighteenth of June next, HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of One Hundred Guineas Value, is to be Run for at Leith, (the best of Three Heats) by any Horse, Gelding or Mare not above Six Years old this Grass, (for which a Certificate is to be produced under the Hand of the Breeder) carrying each 12 Stone English. The Articles to be seen in the Hands of the Town Clerk of Leith, any time before the Race. Also, on Thurs-

day the Nineteenth June, the CITY of EDINBURGH'S PLATE of Fifty Pound Value, is to be Run for at Leith, (the best of Three Heats) by any Horse, Gelding or Mare carrying Ten Stone English, excepting such Horses, &c. as have gained a Royal Plate. The Horses, &c. to Run for this Plate, must be Six Days at Leith before Running, and Book'd by the Town Clerk: In whose Hands the Articles of this Race are also to be seen, any time before said Day.

To be Sold, at Kinross,

A COACH, a STON'D HORSE fit for a Coach, a GELDING six Years old, near fifteen Hands high, fit to carry a heavy Weight a-hunting: Also a Parcel of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. All to be exposed to publick Sale at said Place, upon Tuesday the 24th of June next.

There was Stolen since Sunday last out of Baillie Mitchell's at Foulbridge, near Edinburgh, a BROWN HORSE, ill-skin'd, his Mane new cut, mealy mouth'd, hollow above the Eyes; has a Lump on each Shoulder, well turn'd in the Thighs, about 14 Hands high, and Eight Years old, or thereby. Whoever will give Account of him to said Baillie Mitchell, shall be by him sufficiently rewarded.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON,

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lewis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankeilior, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Officehouses, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dikes; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncanlee, Tyncastle, and Craig-inglis, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Tulse of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of the said John Lewis, upon the Second Friday of June next, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

That on Friday the 20th June next, in the House of Mr. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; is to be Sold by voluntary Bids, and in

Five Parcels, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly L. 1790 *sh.* 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firiot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firiot Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 2 5 Days-work *all of Feu-Duty, and free from Cesse*: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glasgow.

*** That by Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of William Douglas of Glenbervie, Robert Douglas of Scotland, and others, upon Tuesday the 10th Day of June next, within the House of Mrs. THOM Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, There is to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntary Roup, the Lands and Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, holding Feu of the Crown, lying within the Parish of Ferry Partoncrraig, and Sheriffdom of Fife, extending of yearly free Rent to 8 Bolls Wheat, 237 Bolls, 2 Firlots Bear, 37 Bolls Pease, 115 Bolls Oats, 10 Bolls Rye, and L. 1311 *sh.* 4 d. of Money, besides 17 Dozen and a Half Poultry Fowls, Muffel-Scalp and Pigeon-House, and a great many Services and Carriages not rented; and having a good convenient, well furnished Dwelling-house, consisting of 14 Fire Rooms, besides Closets, Cellars, and a Woman-house, Stables, and other Office houses of all Kinds; a large Orchard and Kitchen garden, and Bowling-green inclosed with very high Walls, and all the Tenants Houses in exceeding good Repair. There is likewise at the same Time and Place to be exposed to Sale, The Lands and Barony of FOODY and FINGASK, holding Feu of the Crown, lying within the Parish of Dairsy, and Sheriffdom of Fife, extending of yearly free Rent to 20 Bolls, 2 Firlots Wheat, 97 Folls, 2 Firlots Bear, 111 Bolls Oats, and L. 633, 6 *sh.* 2 d. of Money, besides 12 Capons, 160 Hens, 72 Carriages of Coals, and 30 Threaves Oat-straw not rented, and having a very convenient Dwelling-house well repaired, a Pigeon-house and 3 Inclosures. The Rentals, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

N. B. The above Lands were formerly advertised to be sold, but the Day of the Roup was prorogued by Order of the Trustees.

††† That the Third Story of MILN'S SQUARE in Edinburgh, opposite to the Tron-Church, presently possessed by Mr. Charles Areskine, his Majesty's Solicitor; As also, the Fourth Story of the Hewen Stone Land at the Head of the Marquis of Twedale's Close, to the Fore Street, near the Nether-Bow, presently possessed by Henry Guild Writer in Edinburgh, with the Cellars, Garrets, and Pertinents belonging to these Lodgings, are to be exposed to a publick voluntary Roup and Sale by the present Proprietars thereof, within the House of James Furlarton Vintner in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 9th Day of June next to come, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the said Lodgings, Progress of Writs, and the Conditions of the said Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the 4th Story of Gavinlock's Land opposite to the Luckenbooths.

†† There is Four or Five FARMS, the Whole of about 30 Chalders of Rent, and from 4 to 9 Chalders each Room, All lying together at Kirkliston, 6 Miles West of Edinburgh; with convenient Houses, a good Malt-barn, Lofts and Kiln, To be set separately, or in one Farm, and considerable Encouragements to be given to substantial Tenants, by Ease of the Rent in the Beginning of the Tacks, in Building of new Houses, or otherwise. The Rental to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Gordon, the Earl of Hopton's Factor, at Niddery-castle, a Mile West of Kirkliston, and Mr. William Robertson Writer, at his House in the Assembly Close Edinburgh. The Entry to be at Martinmas next.

†† The Town and Lands of FODDERANCE, with a convenient Mansion-house, Yard, and a good Dovecot, holding Feu of the Crown, for Payment of L. 11 Scots of Feu-duty, and Lands of NETHER CORSTOUN, holding feu of a Subject, for Payment of L. 4 Scots of Feu-duty, both lying in the Parish of Ketens, and Shire of Forfar, paying of yearly Rent L. 954 19 *sh.* Scots, one Chalders 6 Bolls Bear, one Chalders 10 Bolls Meal, and 213 Poultry, including the Feu-duty, and 2 Bolls 3 Firlots 2 Lippies and one third Lippy Bear, and 5 Bolls, 2 Firlots 7 Pecks and one Lippy Meal to the Minister, and L. 3 Scots to the School-master, Are to be exposed to Sale by Alexander Christy Writer in Edinburgh, by voluntary Roup, upon the 19th June next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stewart Vintner in Edinburgh; the foresaid Lands ly contiguous in an easant fertile Country, within a Mile of Coupar of Angus, and about Nine Miles distant from the Towns of Perth and Dundee. The House is agreeably situate, beautified and sheltered with a good deal of fine Planting, has several very convenient Inclosures adjoining to it, with a large Muir very capable of Improvement, Services of Tenants and a Servitude of Pasturage, and casting on the adjacent Muir of Kinnochtry, and several other Advantages; As also the Town and Lands and Mill of KINNOCHTRY, with a convenient Mansion-house, consisting of Fire Rooms, and a Yard and Inclosures adjoining thereto, holding Feu of the Crown, for payment of L. 49 Scots of Feu duty, lying within the Parish of Ketens and Shire of Perth, paying of yearly Rent 31 Bolls Bear, 47 Bolls Meal, L. 843 16 *sh.* 8 d. Scots of Money, 228 Poultry, and 360 Hairs of Yarn, including the Feu-duty, and four Bolls Meal to the Minister: ARE also to be exposed to Sale by the said Alexander Christy, by voluntary Roup, upon the 26th of June next, in the House of the said Alexander Stewart Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The said Lands ly within two Miles of Coupar in Angus, about Nine Miles from the Town of Dundee, and about seven from Perth, and there is a large Muir belonging thereto, with Meadows and Broom Parks, which are very improvable; and besides the above Rent, the Tenants are liable in Carriages of Coal and Peats, Turf, and Shear-dargs, and several Services convenient for a Family. The Rentals, Progress, and Conditions of Sale of both said Estates are to be seen in the Hands of the said Alexander Christy, at his Writing Chamber in Wilkie's Land, at the back of the Guard, the fourth Story.

N. B. There is a Feu-duty of L. 8 Scots payable out of some Houses and Acres within and about Coupar in Angus, and the Superiority thereof also belonging to the Estate of Kinnochtry.